

PATENT APPLICATION

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For: METHOD OF INCREASING SPEED OF SILVER HALIDE COLOR
PHOTOSENSITIVE MATERIAL

SUPPLEMENT TO RESPONSE OF DECEMBER 19, 2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is further to Applicants' response of December 19, 2006.

REMARKS

Applicants would like to offer additional remarks on the compounds of general formula (C) of the present invention and their amendments to claim 21 in their response of December 19, 2006.

The coupler of the present invention is different from the main coupler which has an original and primary function of color forming, both in technical significance and method of use. For example, see the specification at page 5, lines 23-25:

"[T]hus it is more preferable if the color forming property of the coupler of the present invention is not too high."